

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**45487/55508**

**In Re Application Of: Bjarne Due Larsen**

Serial No.  
09/341,590

Filing Date  
July 13, 1999

**Examiner**  
**Lukton, D.**

Group Art Unit  
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**INVENTION: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A REDUCED TENDENCY  
TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 7, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from:

May 7, 2001

until:

Four months

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50 -	39 =	11	x \$9.00	\$99.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	9 =	1	x \$40.00	\$40.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$139.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$194.00

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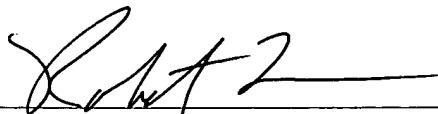
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

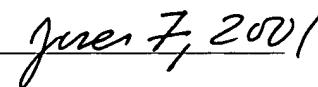


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